



Docket No.: 837.1212

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi TSUDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/432,112

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No. 9637

Filed: November 2, 1999

Examiner: J. Juba, Jr.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL TRANSMISSION ADOPTING DISPERSION
COMPENSATION

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on July 25, 2002. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 25, 2002.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

None of the claims are amended herein.

Claims 1-4, 15, 16, 25-28, 33-35, 47, 54, 59 and 60 are allowed. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of these claims.

Claims 5-8, 20-24, 29-32, 36-46, 48-53, 55-58, 61, and 62 are rejected.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-8, 15, 16 and 20-62 are

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